

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

(pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121)

Claim No.

1-68. (canceled)

69. (Original) A lockable object hanger, comprising:

- a. a first hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in a first edge having a beveled surface;
- b. at least one lock member which extends from said first hanger body;
- c. a second hanger body having a front surface and a back surface which terminate in an edge having a beveled surface, wherein said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said beveled surface of said second hanger body are configured to engage in opposed mated relation; and
- d. at least one lock member engagement coupled to said second hanger body, wherein said at least one lock member engagement has a surface configured to engage said at least one lock member to establish locked securement of said first hanger body to said second hanger body in opposed mated relation.

70. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 69, wherein said lock member comprises a resiliently flexible projection which terminates in a catch element.

71. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 70, wherein said lock member engagement comprises a lock member flexure element which slidly engages said catch element to generate flexure of said resiliently flexible projection sufficient to allow said catch element to engage said catch element engagement surface

72. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 72, wherein said lock member flexure element maintains an amount of flexure in said resiliently flexible

projection during locked securement of said catch element with said catch element engagement surface.

- 73. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 70, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body terminate in a second edge from which said at least one lock member extends.
- 74. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 70, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body terminate in a third edge from which said at least one lock member extends.
- 75. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 70, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body terminate in a second edge and a third edge and wherein said at least one lock member comprises two lock members one each extending from said second edge and said third edge.
- 76. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 71, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body terminate in a second edge configured to provide said at least one lock member engagement.
- 77. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 71, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body terminate in a third edge configured to provide said at least one lock member engagement.
- 78. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 71, wherein said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body further terminates in a second edge and a third edge and wherein said at least one lock member engagement comprises each of said second edge and said third edge configured to provide one each lock member engagement.

79. An object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising:
- a. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and
 - b. a compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body.
80. (Original) An object hanger as described in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body each comprise a single continuous compression element which projects from each said beveled surface.
81. (Original) An object hanger as described in claim 79, wherein said compression element which projects from to said beveled surface of said first hanger body and said compression element which projects from said beveled surface of said second hanger body each comprise a pair of compression elements which project from each said beveled surface.
82. (Original) An object hanger as described in claim 80 or 81, wherein each said compression element which projects from said beveled surface further comprises an inclined surface which intersects each said beveled surface.
83. (Original) An object hanger as described in claim 81, further comprising:
- a. a lateral adjustment projection coupled to said beveled surface of said first hanger body; and
 - b. a pair of lateral adjustment stops coupled to said beveled surface of said second hanger body, whereby said lateral adjustment element travels between said pair of lateral adjustment stops.

84. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 69, further comprising an interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said second hanger body which provides a rotation axis about which said second hanger body rotates.
85. (Original) A lockable object hanger as described in claim 84, further comprising at least one interpenetration element between said front surface and said back surface of said first hanger body.


CONCLUSION

Claims 1-68 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 69-85 remain in the application. The applicant respectfully requests entry and examination of claims 69-85.

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